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Scrollos

ORKO THE MAGICIAN



DEEP IN THE HEART OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN, THE EVIL SKELETOR IS USING HIS MIST OF VISION TO SPY ON A NEAR-BY WORLD...

HMMH, IT LOOKS LIKE MY SEARCH FOR A FIGHTER IS ABOUT TO END. THE BARBARIAN BEFORE ME LOOKS LIKE THE CHAMPION I NEED.

WHAT? THE BARBARIAN HAS BEEN DEFEATED? WELL, I'LL FORGET ABOUT HIM AND INSTEAD CONCENTRATE ON THE GUNNER.

AND WHEN SKELETOR CONCENTRATES HE CAN MOVE THE WORLD! I WILL NOW USE A SPELL TO DRAW THIS FIGHTER TO ETERNIA WHERE I WILL PLACE HIM IN MY POWER.

AS SKELETOR'S SINISTER SPELL TAKES EFFECT...

HA, HA! WELCOME TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN, FIGHTER. FROM THIS MOMENT ON YOU WILL OBEY THE WILL OF SKELETOR.

UGH, WHERE AM I? HOW DID I GET HERE? WAIT, I CAN FEEL MY HAND CLOUDING OVER. I'M BEING CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE. I'M LOSING MY WILL POWER.

AT THAT MOMENT, TWO BAD ENTERS SKELETOR'S CHAMBER...

YIKES!

AH! HOW KIND OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO DEMONSTRATE THE FIGHTER'S SHOOTING ABILITY TWO BAD. FIRE!

I CAN'T HELP MYSELF I MUST DO WHATEVER SKELETOR ORDERS ME TO DO AS LONG AS I'M UNDER HIS SPELL I'M POWERLESS TO RESIST.

I JUST HOPE THAT SKELETOR NEVER DISCOVERS MY SECRET...

EXCELLENT! AND NOW I WILL TELL YOU WHO I WANT YOU TO DESTROY WITH YOUR MAGNIFICENT GUNS!

NOT MUCH LATER, HE-MAN IS HELPING A CREW OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AS THEY WORK TO BUILD A NEW ROAD INTO ETERNOS...

THANK YOU, HE-MAN. YOUR GREAT STRENGTH IS SMASHING A HOLE THROUGH THIS MOUNTAIN FOR US. WORK THAT WOULD NORMALLY TAKE MONTHS IS BEING DONE IN MINUTES.

ROAD WORKS AHEAD

THANK NOTHING OF IT. WHEN THIS ROAD IS BUILT WE WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEND THE ROYAL CITY EVEN BETTER THAN WE CAN NOW.

CRACK!

AS HE-MAN CLEARS THE RUBBLE...

I WISH I HAD A CREW OF WORKERS LIKE YOU.

I'LL CLEAR THE LARGE ROCKS FOR YOU AND THEN YOU CAN CARRY ON WITH YOUR JOB.

OKAY, HOMBRE. THE TIME HAS COME...

...TO MEET THE BLASTER!

WHAATON!

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ATTACKED ME, BLASTER, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY WE MAKE FRIENDS AROUND HERE.

TAKE COVER MEN, I'LL DEAL WITH THIS.

I DIDN'T COME HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS. I CAME HERE TO DESTROY YOU!

LET'S SEE HOW POWERFUL YOU ARE WITHOUT YOUR SWORD, HE-MAN.

HOW I HATE MYSELF FOR DOING THIS! I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD STOP OBEYING SKELETOR'S COMMAND TO ATTACK HE-MAN.

MY SWORD!

THIS FIGHT COULD BE MORE SERIOUS THAN I THOUGHT.



NOW THAT YOU ARE DISARMED, LET'S SEE HOW YOU'RE AGAINST MY AUTO-GUNS!

THERE MUST BE A WAY I CAN TELL HE-MAN WHAT HAS HAPPENED, BUT HOW? HOW?

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TRY TO GET MY SWORD BACK... BUT THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO AVOID HIS AUTO-GUNS!

YOU CAN'T DODGE ME FOREVER, HE-MAN. SOONER OR LATER, MY AUTO-GUNS WILL CUT YOU DOWN!

I WISHED TO AVOID THAT ONE, BUT FOR HOW LONG CAN I KEEP DODGING HIS FIRE POWER?

HMM, THAT'S ODD I WONDER WHY BLASTER CONTINUES TO FIRE INTO THE HOLE IN THE MOUNTAIN?

I HOPE MY PLAN WORKS! IF HE-MAN DOESN'T CATCH ON THEN ALL ETERNIA MAY FALL UNDER SKELETOR'S RULE!

THERE'S SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT ABOUT THIS ATTACK! WHY IS BLASTER MISSING SO MANY CHANCES TO FIRE AT ME? I DON'T GET IT.

NOW THAT I HAVE REBAINED MY SWORD I SHOULD BE ABLE TO END THIS BATTLE!

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT BLASTER'S PLAN IS? FOR THE LARGER, READ ON!

OH NO! NOT MY SWORD AGAIN!

I DID IT!

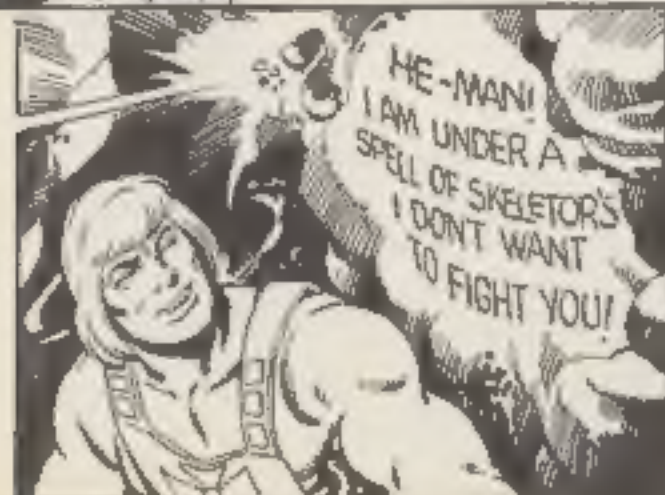
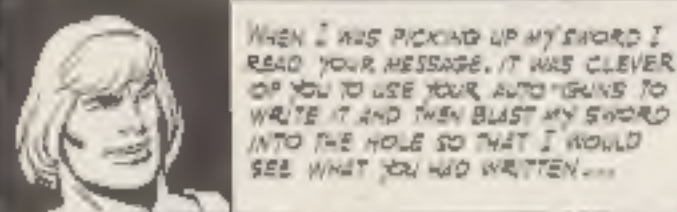
AS HE-MAN REBAINS HIS SWORD...

SO THAT'S THE REASON FOR BLASTER'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR!

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT HE-MAN HAS SEEN?



AS THE MYSTIC POWER, FROM HE-MAN'S MIGHTY SWORD TAKES EFFECT, THE SPELL OVER BLASTER BY SKELETOR IS BROKEN...



WHEN BLASTER HAS FINISHED HIS STORY...

THEN I GUESS YOU WOULD LIKE THE CHANCE TO PAY SKELETOR BACK FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE. FOLLOW ME.

HE-MAN LEADS BLASTER TO SKELETOR'S HEAD-QUARTERS...

LIKE YOU HE-MAN, I BELIEVE IN FAIR PLAY. IF I CAN DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU WEAKEN SKELETOR'S HOLD ON YOUR WORLD JUST ASK ME.

THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR AUTO-GUNS BEHIND. I KNOW THAT THEIR POWER PICKS WILL SOON RUN OUT BUT I THINK WE CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM BEFORE THEN.

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN BLASTER HAS SET HIS AUTO-GUNS IN PLACE...

PERFECT! YOUR GUNS WILL FIRE TOWARDS ANYONE WHO CROSSES THE BRIDGE. THAT SHOULD KEEP SKELETOR'S MEN TRAPPED UNTIL THE WORKERS HAVE FINISHED BUILDING THE NEW ROAD.

I'M GLAD THAT I COULD HELP YOU... BUT HOW WILL I GET BACK TO MY HOMEWORLD? AM I TRAPPED HERE FOREVER?

AS HE-MAN AND BLASTER RETURN TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE...

ONCE I HAVE FINISHED HELPING TO BUILD THE TUNNEL THROUGH THIS MOUNTAIN I'LL TAKE YOU TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL. FROM THERE THE SORCERESS CAN SEND YOU BACK TO YOUR PLANET THROUGH ONE OF THE MANY SPACE-PORTALS INSIDE THE CASTLE.

THANK YOU HE-MAN BUT PERHAPS I CAN GIVE YOU SOME EXTRA HELP WITH THE TUNNEL?

MY AUTO-GUNS WILL KEEP SKELETOR AWAY FOR A SHORT WHILE AND BY THE TIME HE FINDS OUT THERE IS ONLY ONE AUTO-GUN HOLDING HIM PRISONER WE WILL HAVE THE TUNNEL FINISHED.

I WISH YOU COULD STAY LONGER, BLASTER, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE DUTIES AS A LAWMAN ON YOUR HOMEWORLD.

SOON AFTER THE TUNNEL IS COMPLETED...

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP BLASTER. PERHAPS ONE DAY SKELETOR WILL LEARN THAT THE FORCE OF GOOD CAN NEVER BE USED AGAINST ITSELF.

FAREWELL, HE-MAN. MAYBE ONE DAY YOU'LL COME TO MY HOMEWORLD. THE NEXT TIME YOU MEET SKELETOR GIVE HIM MY REGARDS!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Is Stinkor the leader of an army of skunks?

**CHRISTOPHER PRESTON,
Stroud.**

I don't know what made you think of that, Chris! Stinkor could never be the leader of an army of skunks... because Earth is the only planet in the universe with such creatures and Stinkor doesn't live on Earth!

Dear Scrollos,
I have found a Heroic Warrior in my garden! He is bright green with bits of dirt and grass all over him. He has three brothers, one for each season (he is the Summer creature). He has eyes that sting and his mouth spits poison!

**RICHARD PELHAM,
Shoreham-By-Sea.**

Hmmmm. Have any other Warriors seen such creatures? Perhaps you can send me a photograph of your friend, Richard?

Dear Scrollos,
Please could you ask the Sorceress to open a portal from Eternia to

Earth so that I can visit Eternia.

**RAIHAN KHAN,
Whetstone.**

I couldn't ask the Sorceress to do that, Raihan. Eternia is off-limits until the evil forces of Skeletor and Hordak have been defeated. Perhaps one day...

Dear Scrollos,
I can't understand how King Hiss can get his human body off when he is changing into his snake form. How?

DAGAR WILSON, Bradford.
King Hiss has magic powers, Dagar.

Dear Scrollos,
Whose strength is the greatest in the Evil Horde? I would also like to know if Whiplash's tail gets sore when he uses it.

**GEOFFREY WILSON,
Nottingham.**

If Grizlor really concentrated he would be the strongest (not counting Hordak of course) but since he finds it so hard to concentrate Leech is usually the strongest. Whiplash's tail does get sore... eventually!



BROOM'S DAY OFF!

ORKO'S FRIEND, BROOM, IS PAYING THE COURT MAGICIAN A VISIT...

IT SURE IS NICE OF YOU TO VISIT ME, BROOM. HOW ARE THINGS ON YOUR WORLD OF *ETHERIA*?

OUR REBELLION AGAINST HORDAK IS GROWING... BUT I STILL HAVE TROUBLE LEARNING TO FLY STRAIGHT

FUNNY, BEING MADE OUT OF WOOD I THOUGHT YOU COULD DO IT AS A *RULE!* HEE HEE HEE!

HUMPH! VERY FUNNY, ORKO!

WELL, WHILE YOU ARE HERE I'LL SHOW YOU MY NEW MAGIC TRICK!

ER, THAT'S ALL RIGHT ORKO. I GET ENOUGH OF THAT STUFF WITH MADAME RAZZ!

JUST WATCH THAT SMALL PLANT OVER THERE!

YIPPEE! MY SPELL WORKS!

VERY GOOD, BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW A SPELL TO MAKE PLANTS GROW CAN FIGHT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

HOWEVER, AS THE FRIENDS WALK DEEPER INTO THE WOOD...

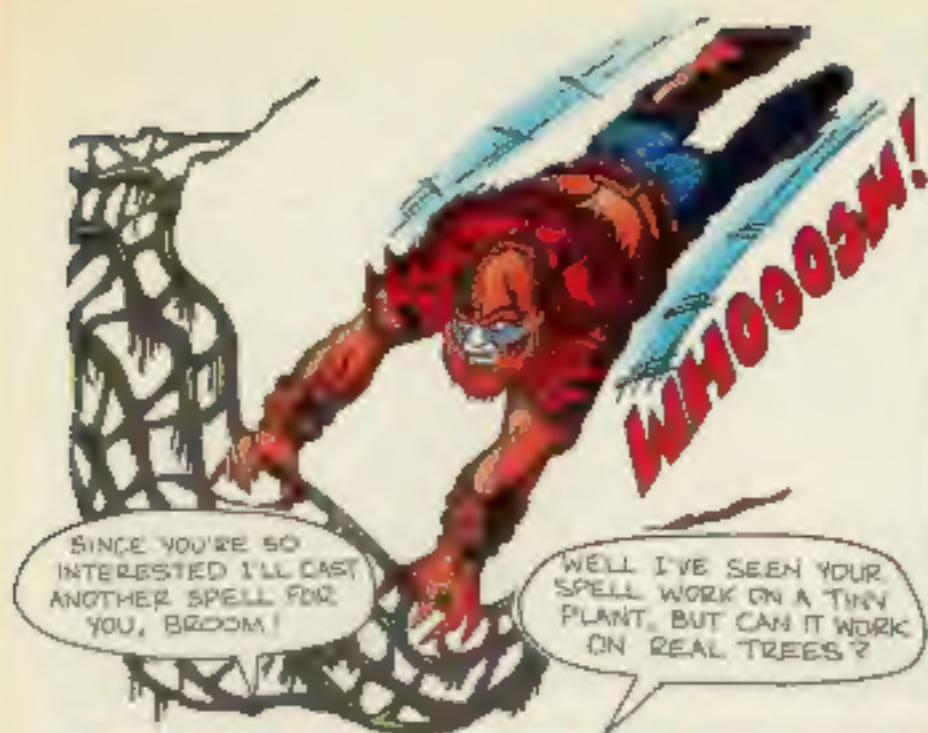
HMMM... I'D BETTER KEEP MY EYE ON THIS. I HAVE A FEELING THAT SKELETOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF THIS SPELL!

HOW SILLY, BROOM! EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IS BECAUSE OF THE WAY CHEMICALS ACT TOGETHER. MY SPELL SPEEDS UP THESE HAPPENINGS

MY SPELL CAN SPEED UP ANY *CHEMICAL REACTION!* BOY, I'M SO HAPPY!

AH I SEE. SO THAT PLANT WOULD TAKE DAYS TO GROW. BUT YOUR SPELL SPEEDED UP ITS CHEMICALS AND MADE IT GROW FASTER!

CHEMICAL REACTION? HOW CAN YOU REACT TO A CHEMICAL?



THAT'S IT NO MORE HIDING
FOR ME THIS TIME IT'S A
STRAIGHT FORWARD
ATTACK



SHORTLY

HE HAD A KNEW TO FIND A USE
FOR THE CLUB THAT HE STOLE FROM
THEY WANTED HIM TO GO FORWARD
BUT HE WENT BACK ON
HIS WORDS

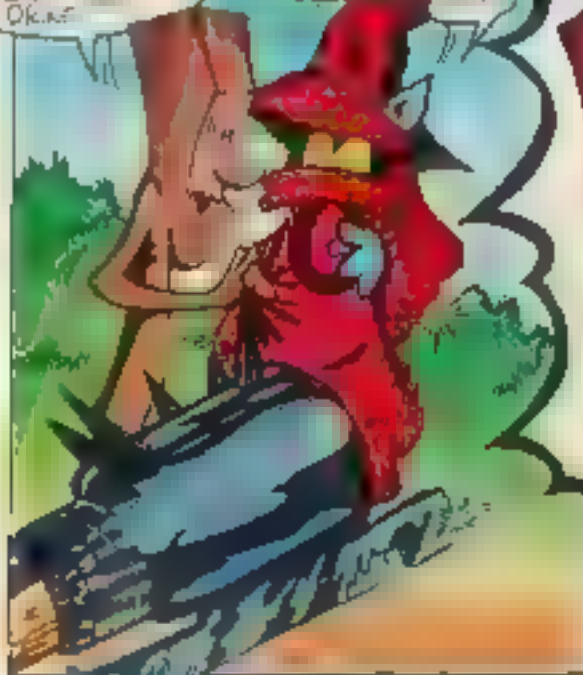


I'VE ENJOYED OUR WALK IN
THE WOOD BROOKA IT'S NOT
OFTEN WE CAN GET OUT
WITHOUT MEETING ANY
BAD WARRIORS

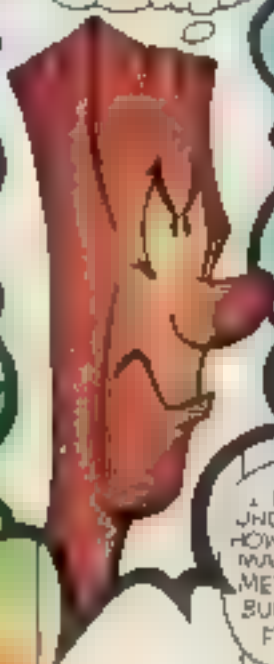


VINES YOUR
SPELL WILL BE
USELESS AGAIN
THIS A
OKAY

HE HAD A KNEW TO FIND A USE
FOR THE CLUB THAT HE STOLE FROM
THEY WANTED HIM TO GO FORWARD
BUT HE WENT BACK ON
HIS WORDS



RUST?



AAGGHH!
WE HATE
WE HELP



I GAMBLED THAT
HAD A BIT OF RUST
MY SPELL TO FIGHT
IT UP

LET'S
GET

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
HOW DID THAT
MAKE THE
METAL CLUB
BURST INTO
FLAME?

HE HAD A KNEW TO FIND A USE
FOR THE CLUB THAT HE STOLE FROM
THEY WANTED HIM TO GO FORWARD
BUT HE WENT BACK ON
HIS WORDS



STOP! SLAVE
HE SPOKE TO
THE WARRIOR

BOY ARE WE LUCKY THAT
BEAST MAN ON 1 ATTACKED
IS UNCLE



WE ENJOYED OUR
WALK IN THE WOOD
BROOKA IT'S NOT
OFTEN WE CAN GET
OUT WITHOUT
MEETING ANY
BAD WARRIORS

THEY AND BROOKA MAY BELIEVE
THAT BUT WE KNOW DIFFERENT
DON'T WE READERS?

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GAMES AMONG THE CHILDREN OF ETERNIA IS KICKBALL. SO THE MATCH BETWEEN TWO TEAMS OF FIVE GIRLS AND BOYS FROM THE NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES OF EY-TOWN AND ELVES POOR HAS BECOME A REGULAR EVENT.

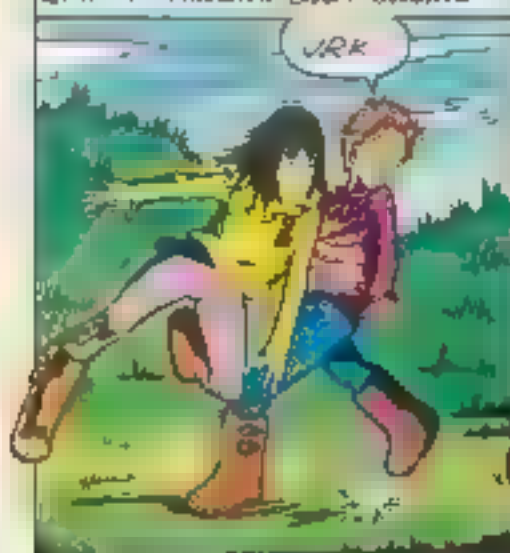
MATCH POINT!

DAVE TIL NIKKOL SHE'LL BE AHEAD



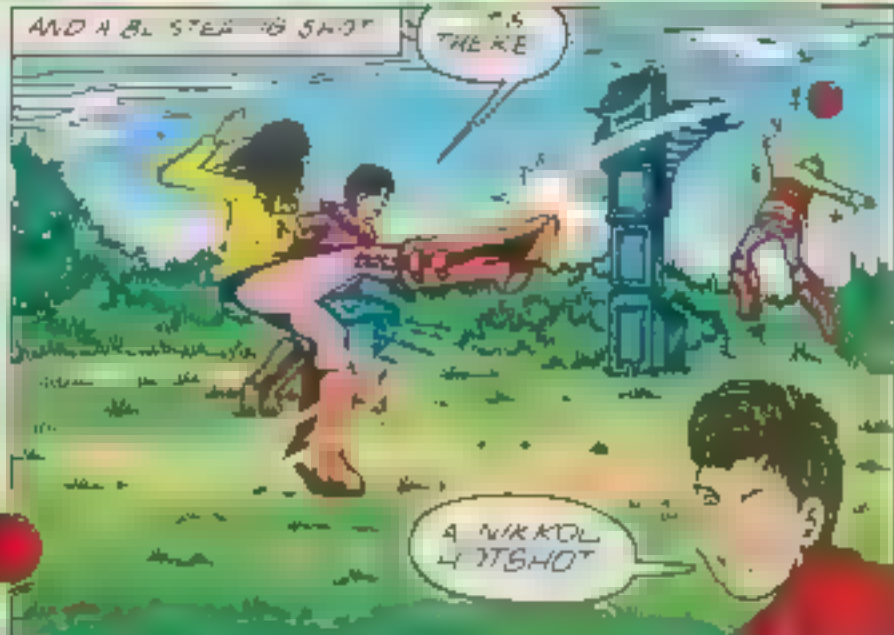
NIKKOL IS EY-TOWN'S STAR STRIKER AND SHE SOON DEMONSTRATES HER SKILL WITH AN IMPRESSIVE BODY SWERVE

URK



AND A BL STEE' IS SHOT

IT'S THERE



A NIKKOL HITSHOT

HOW COULD I HAVE LEFT THAT IN



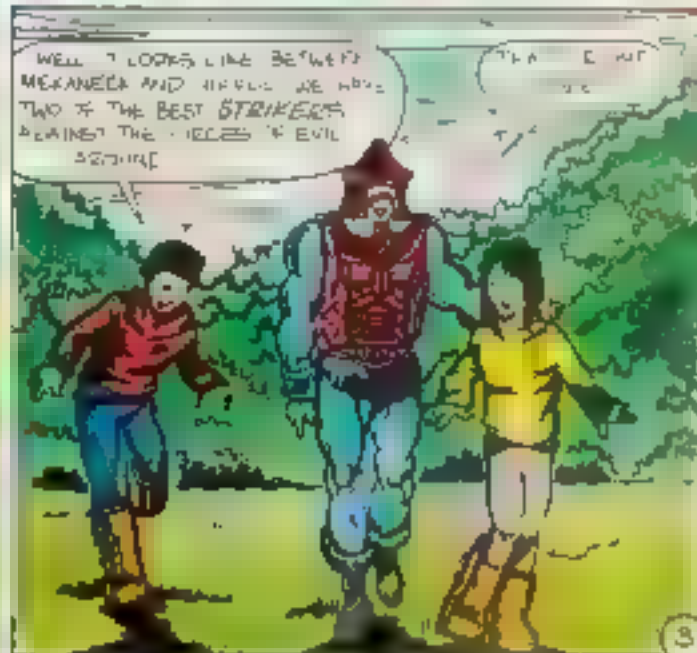
COM + HE'LL BE AHEAD FEEL THE BALL



DAREB TO TAKE THE SHOT SHIKOR?

Kim





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Signature of Parent



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THE GREAT MISTAKES!

THIS IS THE STORY THAT COULD NEVER REALLY HAPPEN. READ IT CAREFULLY AND THEN READ IT AGAIN AS A SPECIAL TEST OF YOUR WARRIOR POWER. WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL DELIBERATE MISTAKES IN THIS STORY. SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN SPOT AND CHECK THEM AGAIN AT THE END OF THE STORY.

"SKELETOR
ON MY BASE HERE
THE FRIGHT ZONE
WILL CONQUER
THE WORLD OF
ETERNIA!"

"HOW MASTER
AND HIS GREAT AND
MAGNIFICENT
PLAN?"

"GULP.
HOPE
LESS. I HATE
WATER."

"DON'T Worry. I
MAY NOT BE AN ALLY
BUT I REQUIRE YOU TO GO ANY
WHERE NEAR WATER."

"ALREADY
I LOVE THE
SOUND OF
YOUR PLAN."

"I WILL SEND MY WHIP OF
CHAOS TO CRASH AND THE GROUND
FROM UNDERNEATH CASTLE
WHITESKULL/ WITH THE GROUND
REMOVED, WHITESKULL WILL
CRASH TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN."

"WHAT A MARVELOUS PLAN. I'M
S. REFUSED THAT YOU DON'T THINK OF
IT. NOWHERE. BUT HE HE!"

"AND THE GENIUS
OF THE PLAN SOUNDS VERY
WELL LIKE ONE OF YOUR
WONDERFUL IDEAS
FELLOW BAND"

"COULD IT BE THAT THE
WHITESKULL CASTLE IS
NOT NEAR WATER? IT'S
NOT NEAR WATER. IT'S
NOT NEAR WATER."

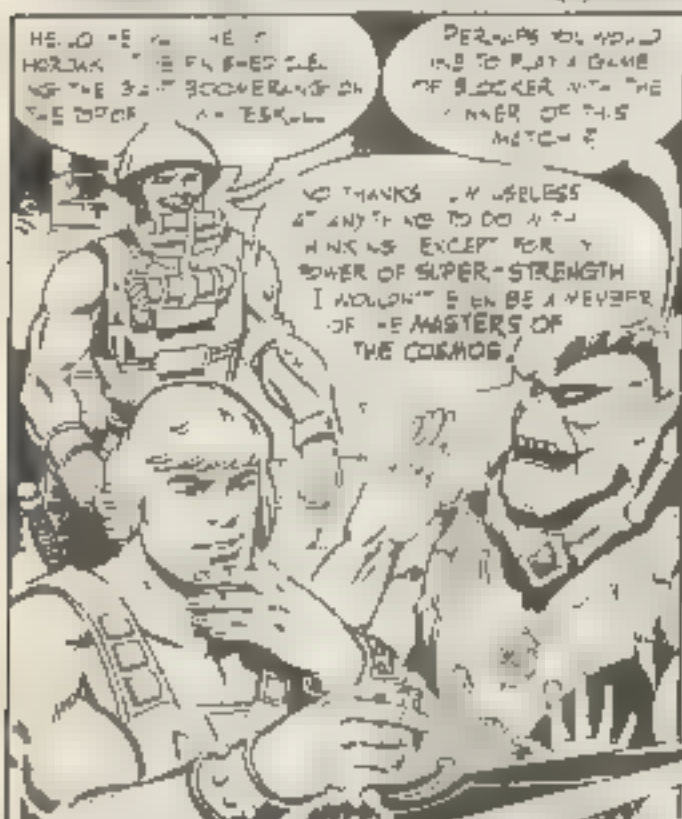
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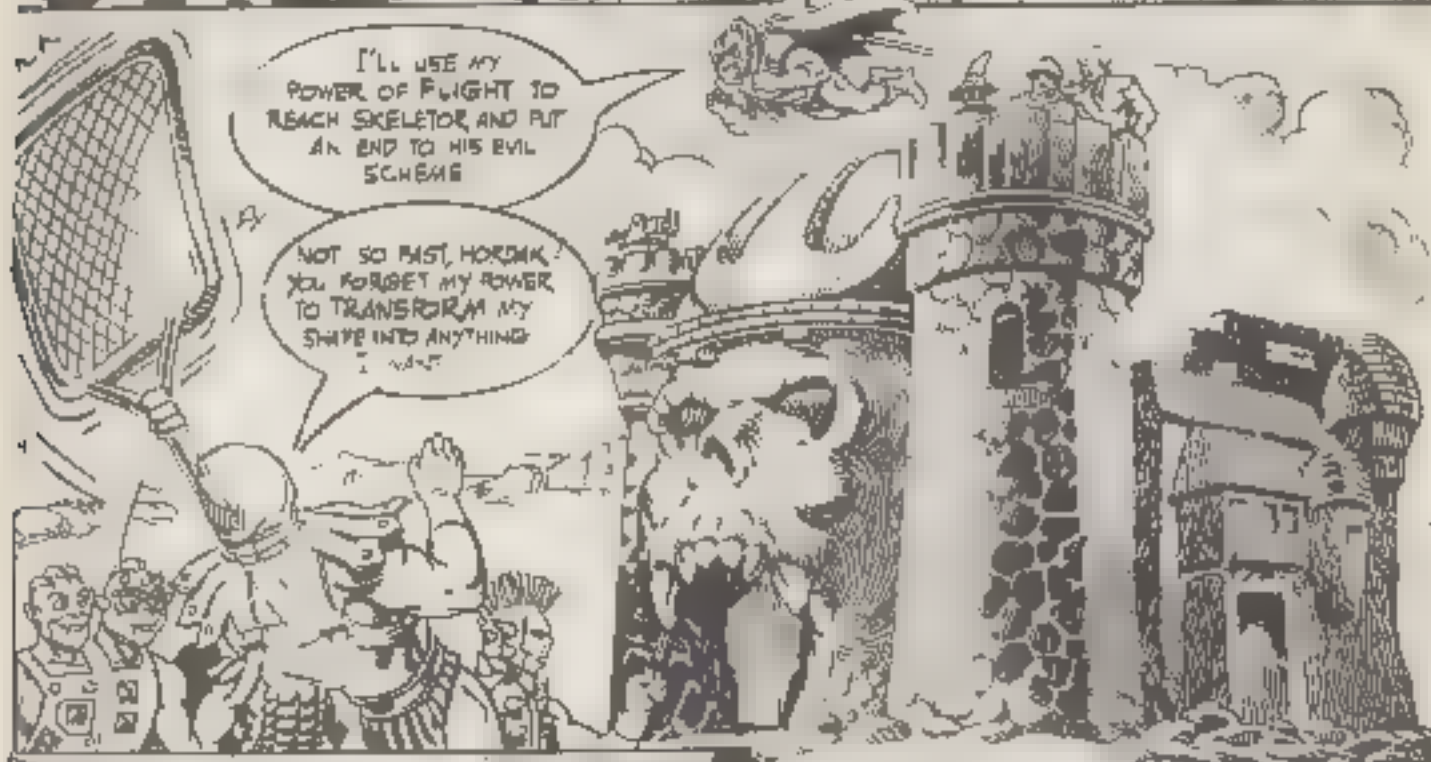
"WHITESKULL IS
DEFENCELESS."

"S. REFUSED
TO BE KILLED
BUT HE'S
HEAD"

ATTACK!

"YOUR
PERFORMANCE WILL BE
SHADOWED BY YOUR
PAUSE BUT I
WILL BE THERE"









GREAT MISTAKES!! AMAZING ASTOUNDING ANSWER PAGE



Listed below are the deliberate mistakes from the GREAT MISTAKES STORY. Compare them with your answers and see how close you are to becoming the EDITOR OF THE UNIVERSE

- Panel 1.** Skeletor has a FACE on his chest instead of **CROSSED BONES**.
Spikor has spikey hair instead of spikes.
Skeletor is in the **FRIGHT ZONE** instead of **SNAKE MOUNTAIN**.
Mer-Man doesn't hate water. In fact he loves it!
- Panel 2.** Mer-Man's name is not **FISH-MAN**!
- Panel 3.** Skeletor should have a staff instead of a whip.
The castle should be called **GRAYSKULL** and not **WHITESKULL**.
Two-Bad's heads are being friendly with each another . . . they usually argue!
- Panel 4.** Battle Cat is a Heroic Warrior and shouldn't be working for Skeletor.
- Panel 6.** Hordak is not He-Man's friend.
- Panel 7.** Man-At-Arms is wearing a basin instead of a helmet.
Grayskull has lasers, not a boomerang!
- Man-At-Arms is a great thinker.
Man-At-Arms doesn't have super strength.
It should be **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE** . . . not **MASTERS OF THE COSMOS**!
- Panel 9.** It should be **BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL** . . . not **BY THE POWER OF ORKO**!
- Panel 10.** He-Man wouldn't transform in front of people.
He-Man is the strongest identity . . . not **ADAM**!
- Panel 11.** Orko has five fingers . . . he should only have four.
Sy-Klone should be able to move at super-speed.
- Panel 13.** Hordak shouldn't be able to fly.
Skeletor shouldn't be able to transform his shape . . . that's Hordak's power!
- Panel 16.** Man-At-Arms shouldn't be able to stretch his arms.
- Panel 20.** Skeletor's power doesn't depend on a weapon.
- Panel 21.** Skeletor shouldn't say 'By the Elders.'
- Panel 22.** Skeletor would not be happy about one of his plans failing.
- Panel 23.** Skeletor doesn't live in Viper Tower.
- Panel 24.** Should be **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE** . . . not **MISTERS OF THE UNIVERSE**!
Grizzlor is a member of the Horde . . . not the Masters!



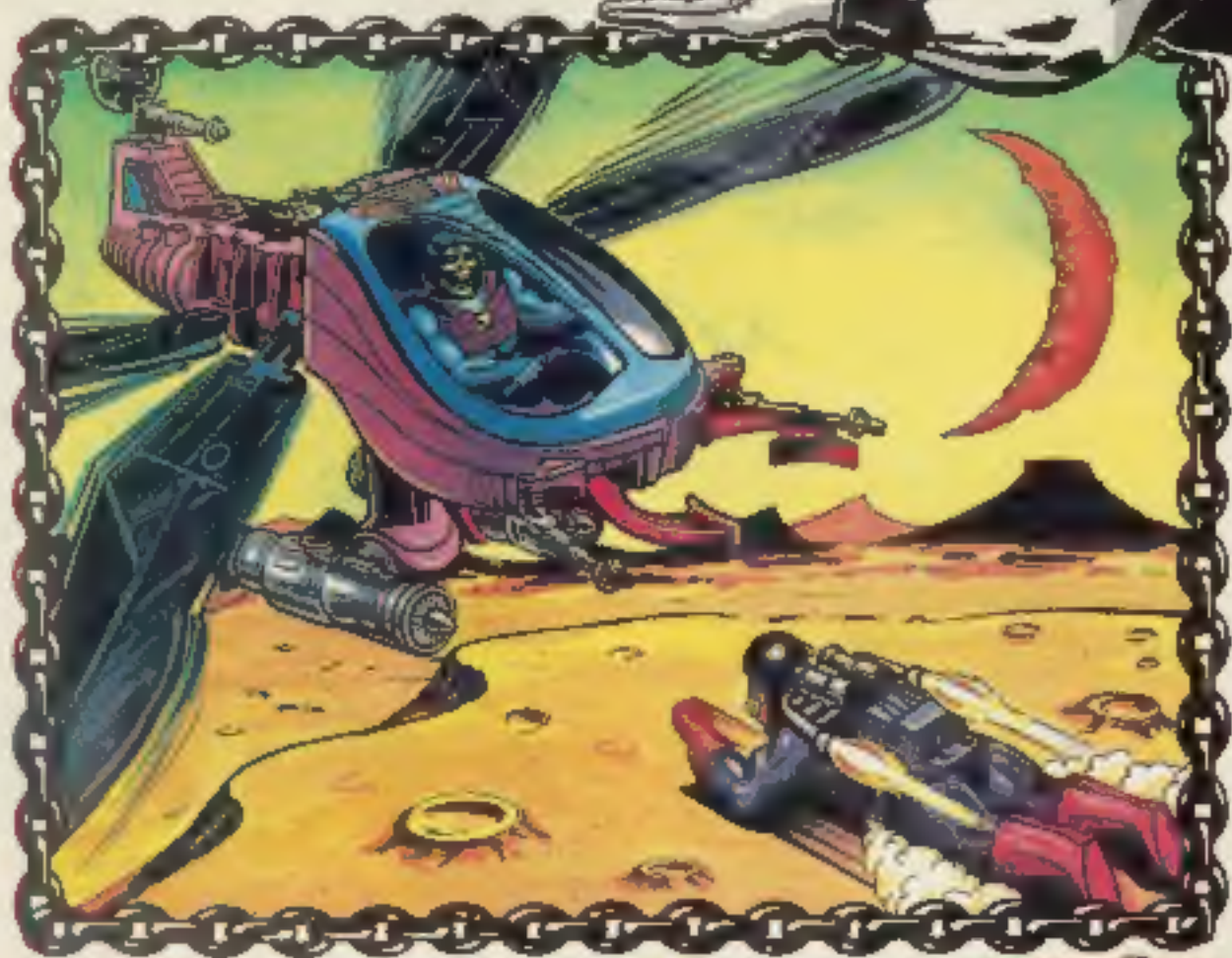
HOW DID YOU SCORE?

There were 29 mistakes in the story. Count how many you spotted and check your Warrior Rating against the chart below:

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | Compared to you, Grizzlor is a genius! |
| 1-10 | You need to pay more attention to details! |
| 11-20 | Very good . . . but small details still seem to get by you! |
| 21-25 | You are well on your way to becoming a Master of the Masters! |
| 26-28 | Almost perfect . . . if only you had spotted that other mistake! |
| 29 | 100% Ace performance! Definite warrior material! |
| 30+ | You even spotted mistakes that Scrollos missed! |
- EXCELLENT! (Write and let me know the mistakes I missed!)

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